Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, July 11th, 1882.

The City Council met last night in the Council Chamber, and was called to order by Mayor Meredith, Ald, Pritchard, Hunt, Birrell, Murray, O'Meara, Jones, Taylor, Skinner, Ferguson, Higgins, Brown, Crawford. Buckle, Becher, Peel, Sharman, Macbeth, Hyman, Minhinnick, Boyd, Beattie.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

COMMUNICATIONS

From John Burridge, in reference to his rent on store in City Hall, No. 1.

From the City Solicitor, stating that Judge Elliot had given judgment to the effect that Queen's Park could not be assessed. Filed.

From Gilmour & Co., Trenton, in reference to the fire engine now for sale by the city. No. 3.

From the City Solicitor, in reference to the closing of west Mill street. Filed.

From James Rodgers, asking that his deposit of $250, made in connection with the cedar block pavement contract, be returned. No. 1.

From Steven Jeffreys, stating that he would supply fish for pond in Victoria Park for $5. No 2

From W. Wilds and others, asking for the erection of a drinking fountain near G. W. R station, on Richmond street. No. 3, with power.

From Messrs. S. H. Steinhoff, J. M. Wilson, William Fox, Frank Hall, Richard Galpin, Maxwell Smith, James Lutman, U. M. Burke, J. D Findlater, Neil Cooper, Robert Keightly, F. Templar, applying for the position of Market Clerk.

A QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

B[illegible]e proceeding to business, Ald. Brew[illegible] drew the attention of the Council to the statement that the Ontario Car Works were going to tap the city mains, and desired to know if the Council had given its sanction.

The City Clerk stated that no communication had been received from Mr. Muir in reference to the matter.

Mayor Meredith stated that the resolution recently passed by the Council would be carried out.

NUMBER THREE.

Ald. Hunt reported as follows:—(1) That the tender of Henry Colerick ($328) for painting, whitewashing and cleaning the Hospital be accepted; (2) that Hospital accounts amounting to $577 33 be paid; (3) that the account of Wm Hinton, amounting to $56 60, be paid; (4) that the Council be recommended to grant $1,500 for the purpose of introducing steam heating into the City Hospital; (5) that C. Bricklin, contractor for meat to City Hospital, be allowed eight cents per pound from June 1st on his contract; (6) that relief accounts amounting to $101 88 be paid; (7) that the Women's Christian Association account for keeping three children, $12 17, be paid; (8) that the resignation of Thomas Barton, Market Inspector, be accepted, and that the Council appoint a successor; (9) that the rent of the stall leased by John Stevens in the Market Bazaar be reduced to $3 50 per month; (10) that one of the Fire Department horses has died, and that another be purchased to fill his place; (11) that the accounts in connection with Fire Department amounting to $1,363 76 be paid; (12) that tenders be called for the supply of coal and wood required by this corporation to the 1st May, 1883 and that the chairman be authorized to advertize for the same.

Taken up clause by clause.

The first three clauses passed without discussion.

Ald. Hunt moved the adoption of the fourth clause.

Ald. Higgins moved an amendment, seconded by Ald. Buckle, that the fourth clause be struck out. Carried.

Ald. Taylor moved, seconded by Ald. Minhinnick that the clause be referred back to the Committee for further consideration, and that the following names be added to the Committee:—Ald. Pritchard Higgins, Boyd, and the mover; that